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1. Prior to 14 August 1952, Camp Nochten-Borberg in the Weisswasser training area (O 52/A 74) was occupied to capacity, and the earth bunkers on the southern edge of the AT artillery range still quartered about 100 troops. Soldiers wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank, artillery, signal and motor transport insignia. At 9:45 a.m. on 8 August, a troop train arrived at the Weisswasser railroad station and was unloaded there. At about 2 p.m. on 8 August, another troop train arrived at the Weisswasser railroad station and was unloaded there. At about 2 p.m., about 25 trucks 2 tank trucks, 1 field kitchen, 4 jeeps and about 150 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets left the railroad station toward Nochten. At 12:30 p.m. on 9 August, a train with about 50 new, trucks stood at the Weisswasser railroad station and, later, proceeded toward Horka. At 4:30 a.m. on 12 August, a column of 10 to 15 trucks, towing 2 AT guns, and 2 jeeps moved along the Spremberg-Weisswasser road. Two trucks carried about 25 soldiers each. At 11:30 a.m., 12 officers and 60 MM wearing red-bordered black epaulets and carrying submachine guns, spades, blankets and rucksacks, arrived at the Weisswasser railroad station aboard the express train from the direction of Spremberg. The troops marched toward Nochten. At 4:30 p.m., 8 officers and 40 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and carrying the same equipment as those observed earlier arrived by rail from the direction of Spremberg and marched toward Nochten. Between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on 7 August, two T-34 tanks were engaged in firing practice at a wooden structure in the area northeast of Nelkenberg. About every five minutes, a shot was fired. Between 10 and 11:45 a.m. on 11 August, 12 T-34 tanks were engaged in firing practice with live ammunition in the same area. They fired at a wooden structure from a distance of 500 to 600 meters.

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2. On 8 August, 72 new trucks were unloaded at the Weisswasser railroad station. They had come from the direction of Cottbus. At 10 a.m. on 9 August, 70 old trucks were loaded at the same railroad station on a train headed toward the direction of Cottbus. During the night of 9 August, 60 new trucks arrived from the direction of Cottbus. Trucks [redacted] each carrying about 18 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, were seen driving from Nochten to Spremberg on 11 August. After 11 August, field exercises involving AA guns and rocket launchers were conducted in the woods around Nochten. At 3 p.m. on 11 August, two airplanes towing sleeve targets flew over the training area. [redacted]

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2 railroad tank cars in the supply depot were drained into tank trucks [redacted]

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activity at Weisswasser remained the same except for firing practice at towed-sleeve targets and this is reported for the first time from Weisswasser.

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